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TELEGRAPHIC.

WINNIPEG, September 12.

The Central Canada fair opened at Ottawa on the 9th.

The governor-general and party left Quebec on the 11th on the way to British Columbia.

S. S. Cox a distinguished politician and author of the United States, died in New York on September 10th.

In the Haldimand, Ontario, election trial, Colter has been unseated on the ground of corruption with the sanction of the respondent.

D. McLean, M. P. P. for Dennis, Manitoba, has become provincial secretary in the Manitoba government in the room of Hon. Mr. Prendergast who resigned.

Hon. Mackenzie Bowell, minister of customs, arrived in Winnipeg on the 9th. He will drive from Killarney along the boundary line to Fort Macleod.

Albert Basler of Rapid City, a boy about fifteen years of age, did not know it was loaded, but the charge struck Chas. Norris, a boy of about twelve in the side and killed him.

The whole north side of the town of Shoal lake, Manitoba, was destroyed by fire on the night of the 10th. Nearly all the principal business places are in ruins. Insurance generally light or nothing.

The race on the Thames at London, England on the 9th instant, between O'Connor and Searle for the championship of the world was rowed over a course of four miles and three furlongs and was won by Searle by six lengths. Time 22:42. The fastest time on record.

L. G. Shaughnessy, assistant manager of the C. P. R., has been appointed assistant president. He leaves for England at once to contract for steel steamers of 5,500 tons burden to steam 18 knots per hour, for the China and Japan mail service, costing a million a piece to be delivered in 18 months.

A Washington telegram of the 11th says: The most violent storm which has ever visited the New England, Middle and Atlantic coast States still continues from Cape Hatteras to Maine. News is being received of innumerable shipwrecks. The crews of 17 wrecked vessels are now being cared for in Lewis, Delaware, and a schooner with a crew of ten men is going to pieces, in plain sight, but beyond human help.

BATTLEFORD, September 13.

Indian treaty payments will begin in this district on October 8th.

H. H. Millie, watch maker, was burned out last night. Loss about one thousand dollars.

The Indian office will be removed in a few days to Wm. McKay's house near the industrial school.

The Carrot River agricultural society will hold its exhibition on the 26th September and Prince Albert society on the 27th.

Four degrees of frost on the night of the 3rd nipped some of the more tender vegetables in the gardens but potatoes, tomatoes and some other things of the kind have not been touched.

Mr. Kennedy, the bridge contractor, arrived on the last mail and at once set things in order for steady prosecution of the work. Part of the iron work is now on the way in from Swift Current.

I. Minty, a mill expert, arrived from Regina on Tuesday and proceeded to Onion Lake. He will examine the machinery of the Indian mill at Frog Lake, the building of which was interfered with by the rebellion of 1885 with a view to ascertaining to what extent it can be utilized.

SASKATOON, September 13.

Water so low in the river that that the scow is unable to cross.

The railway survey party arrived here yesterday evening and will soon solve the crossing problem.

A number of freighters from Prince Albert en route to Swift Current for goods for the H. B. post at Battleford, passed this morning.

PRINCE ALBERT, September 13.

Heaviest rain of the season fell on Monday night. Weather cold and autumn like.

Duck lake has a resident physician, Dr. Stewart, who arrived there a few days ago.

Assistant Indian commissioner Forget arrived at Duck lake last Sunday and left for the northern reserves.

A. M. Burgess, deputy minister of interior, arrived on Wednesday. He left to-day for Battleford and Edmonton.

QU'APPELLE, September 11.

Hortley Gibbome, district superintendent of government telegraphs, left to-day on a tour of inspection of the line through to St. Albert.

CALGARY, September 10.

The horse races which were to take place to-day have been postponed, on account of a snow storm prevailing, until Friday and Saturday.

LOCAL.

E. LYONS returned from Battleford on Monday.

GEESSE were seen flying southward on Wednesday.

Geo. ELMORE, trader, has leased a dwelling from D. Ross.

THE Indians are said to predict a wet and changeable fall.

MR. LEE arrived from Battleford on Monday with E. Lyons.

A. D. OSBORNE, postmaster, was a passenger on Thursday's outgoing stage.

MR. and Mrs. Jellett left on Wednesday for Calgary on their wedding trip.

T. BLACKWOOD left for Battleford on Wednesday, taken by J. F. Smith.

MOORE & MACDOWALL have erected a large shed in which to pile their dressed lumber.

Sgt. RUMBALL of the police has been transferred from Edmonton to Fort Saskatchewan.

H. S. YOUNG and E. K. Berston, of the H. B. Co. left on a trip to Lake St. Ann on Thursday.

STAGE arrived on Monday evening about nine o'clock. Frank McLellan in charge; no passengers.

JAS. McMUNN has occupied the building adjoining J. Looby's harness shop as a barber shop.

W. J. BURNS of Little Mountain, had his crop in stack last week and twenty acres of fall plowing done.

A. TAYLOR has been informed of his appointment as deputy clerk of the supreme court. Instructions will arrive on Monday's mail.

DR. MCINNIS returned from Banff on Thursday. He was delayed by the loss of his horse at Peace Hills. It had not been recovered at last accounts.

THO. GOURDE, of the Hotel du Canada, recently killed a three months old pig, reared by Geo. Gagnon of the St. Albert road, which weighed 98 pounds.

M. McCauley has finished removing a log dwelling at Fort Saskatchewan from a position about 600 yards from the fort to within its limits. The building was 20x28, story and a half high.

Rev. J. NELSON left for Wolf Creek, on Monday. Rev. E. B. Glass and Mrs. Glass left for Battle river on Tuesday and Revs. Jas. Woodsworth and John McDougall left for Calgary on Wednesday morning.

MESSRS. Knowles, Stewart and Ross and Mrs. Henderson and Mrs. Stewart returned on Friday from a trip to Beaver lake by way of Hay lakes. The crops at Beaver lake are poor this year owing to the dry weather.

THE investigation into the causes of the fire which destroyed the police stables on Wednesday night last was opened by Supt. Griesbach on Monday and resumed on Thursday, but the cause of the fire remains unknown.

THE curling and skating rink to be built by the investment society will be located on five lots on First Street on the Sinclair estate. Tenders are asked for the grading of the site, and work will commence on the building very shortly.

THE party of boatmen who returned last week from the Mackenzie gave a ball on Monday evening in Bannerman's hall, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Elmore, their late employers, which was very largely attended and was most successful.

THE snow fall of last Tuesday was felt at Victoria and Saddle lake to about the same extent as at Edmonton. It was lighter at Onion lake. None fell at Battleford and a little at Clarke's crossing. Snow fell at Battleford on Thursday, and at Victoria on Friday morning.

E. J. LAWRENCE of Vermillion, Peace river, left for the Landing yesterday. As the boats on the Athabasca have been laid up for the season or are on their last trips he has concluded to pack his supplies on horses from Edmonton to the Peace river at the mouth of Smoky river, going by way of the Landing and the north bank of the Athabasca and Lesser Slave river and lake. On reaching Peace river he will make rafts which will take the horses and outfit to Vermillion. Mr. Lawrence was the first man to break the trail along the Athabasca from the Landing, which he did in 1886 when taking in the steam saw and grist mill now in use at Vermillion.

C. SANDISON has been notified by Supt. Griesbach that his building now used as a town police station will not be required after October 12th. The detachment now stationed at the fort will be removed to D. McLeod's buildings in town, which will render a separate detachment unnecessary.

On Friday, before Insp. Casey, J. P. and M. McCauley, J. P., Omachesis, charged with having stolen a blanket, moccasins and other articles from the Jasper House, Edmonton, elected to be tried under the summary trials act. He was found guilty and sentenced to two months' imprisonment with hard labor. Mr. Strachan appeared for the crown.

On Monday before Supt. Griesbach, J. P. and Insp. Casey, J. P., Joseph Gagne charged with causing a disturbance in the street at St. Albert on the 6th instant, was fined \$10.00 and costs. Joachim Courtepatte charged with a similar offence on the same night was discharged. Mr. Strachan appeared for the prosecution and Mr. Prieur for the defence in both cases.

J. LENNIE, of Long Lake, brought in some excellent samples of six rowed and hullless barley this week to be sent east for exhibition. The hullless barley is also beardless and has a grain very much resembling wheat. It is very heavy and will yield more bushels to the acre by weight than the six rowed. It is entirely different from the black barley, which has also been grown here for several years past. The seed was brought from Peace river some years ago.

On Monday before Insp. Casey, J. P., Edward Brosseau, charged with obstructing Constable McLeod in the execution of his duty, elected to be tried at the supreme court. Evidence for the prosecution having been given the case was sent for trial, bail being accepted. On Thursday before Insp. Casey and M. McCauley, J. P., Alfred Beaudry charged with a similar offence also elected to be tried at the supreme court. Bail was accepted. Mr. Strachan for the crown and Mr. Prieur for defence.

THE first frost of the season occurred on Friday night of last week, September 6th. This is unusually early for fall frosts to commence, the usual date being from the 12th to the 21st. It was not heavy, being only three degrees at the meteorological office here. Potatoe tops were damaged generally, but some potatoes escaped without a touch. The weather was fine on Saturday and Sunday but on Monday afternoon snow began to fall and continued to do so at intervals during Monday night and Tuesday when it had reached a depth of about three inches. There was a sharp frost on Tuesday night. Wednesday was fine, and mild, but there was a sharp frost during the night. On Thursday the snow disappeared. As nearly all grain was already harvested the damage will not be great. Even the small amount of late grain which remained uncut was mostly too far advanced to receive much injury. The injury is more than offset by the benefit which will result from the putting out of the prairie fires. Owing to the extreme dryness of the soil the country was in the greatest danger from fire as soon as the growing grass should become thoroughly dry. The dampness will cause new growth in the grass and will prevent the vegetable mould from burning. Although it will not altogether put out the fires in the timber it will stop them for a time, and save thousands of dollars worth that otherwise was sure to be destroyed. This snow fall was the first of any account here since March 1887 and it safe to say that although it could have been dispensed with for a week or two longer its coming was generally most welcome.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FALL AND WINTER MILLINERY.

To arrive shortly, a fine assortment of the above, also a splendid assortment of Ladies' Ulsters, Dolmans and Winter Jackets, etc.
W. JOHNSTONE WALKER.

TENDERS.

Will be received by the undersigned up to noon of the 19th instant, for the clearing off and levelling of lots No. 28, 29, 30, 31 and 32, Block 3, River lot 12. For particulars apply to the undersigned.

ALEX TAYLOR.

EDMONTON RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

The Annual Matches will be held on Thursday the 2nd of October and succeeding days. Programme of Matches will appear later.
C. F. STRANG, Secretary.
Edmonton, 14th September, 1889.

TENDERS FOR BRIDGES.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to six o'clock on the evening of Wednesday, September 25th, for the construction of two bridges on the Athabasca trail, one on the Sturgeon and the other on the Vermillion, on Northwest government account. Plans and specifications may be seen at my office, Main Street, Edmonton, on and after Monday 23rd instant. Tenders will be entertained for one or both bridges. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JAS. McDONALD, Architect.

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ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16TH, 1889, AT 3 P. M.

AT KELLY'S HOTEL, EDMONTON.

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To be delivered at Fort Saskatchewan.

26,500 pounds Potatoes,
(16,500 pounds to be delivered by 15th October, 1889. 10,000 pounds to be delivered between 1st and 10th April, 1890.)
6,000 pounds Bran.
400 Cords of Wood,
(Contractor to pay Government Dues.)
150,000 pounds of Oats.

To be delivered at Edmonton Detachment.

6,000 pounds Potatoes, delivery as required.
2,500 pounds Bran.
70 tons of Coal.
20 Cords of Wood.
(Contractor to pay Government Dues.)
50,000 pounds of Oats.

The Oats to be delivered in good sound sacks, as required.

Parties tendering must be prepared to furnish satisfactory security for the fulfilment of Contract and must give the names of their Sureties on their Tender.

Particulars of all contracts can be obtained at the Office of the undersigned Fort Saskatchewan.

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The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

Tenders must be mailed or delivered personally.

The name of the article tendered for must be marked on the Envelope.

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One well bred Grade Bull Calf (dark red).
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Two sets double harness (new).
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SCHOOLS.

The proposed action of the Manitoba government regarding the school system of that province has caused a very general discussion, not by any means confined to Manitoba, on the points which it is proposed to alter, if not amend. The separate school privileges hitherto allowed Roman Catholics in Manitoba as well as in Ontario and the Northwest is the one around which the fiercest fight is likely to be waged. Against the separate schools it is urged that they increase the expense of education generally by multiplying schools and tend to decrease efficiency in teaching by making necessary secular education subservient to or dependent upon religious education. The claim made on behalf of separate schools by Roman Catholics is that religious instruction with a view to inculcating morality is an important part of the education of the young, and that instruction of this nature can only be given, or can best be given, when the church is recognized as the proper teacher of religion. The feeling that religious instruction in the common schools is advisable is not confined to Roman Catholics. Very many Protestants hold quite as strongly as the most fervid Roman Catholic that to banish religious instruction from the schools would be a national calamity. There is no doubt that taking Protestants and Roman Catholics together a very large majority of the people are in favor of a greater or less degree of religious instruction. So far there is no trouble, but the trouble commences when it has to be decided of what nature the religious instruction shall be. There are essential differences of opinion between Protestants and Roman Catholics, which do not exist between the various Protestant churches, therefore when the matter of religious instruction for the young is considered two hostile camps are formed, each one bound to oppose bitterly the teaching of the doctrines of the other. There are three ways of dealing with the matter that will at once occur. One is to do away with religious instruction altogether and thereby let the religious instruction of the young be determined by the will of the majority—whichever it may be—to reign supreme; and the third to grant to each the privilege of teaching the doctrines they think best under the separate school system. The latter is the system that prevails in Ontario, in Manitoba and in the Northwest, and is the one now on trial in Manitoba, where it will probably be condemned. But although the separate school system has its faults the alternatives mentioned are not free from defects. To drop the teaching of religion altogether seems to be a sweeping not to say dangerous procedure, and does not pay due regard to the wishes of the majority. To allow the majority to impose its religious teaching in the public schools would simply be religious intolerance and therefore most injurious to the state, while if separate schools for Protestants and Roman Catholics are allowed there still remains the injustice to individuals who may from location happen to depend on the school of the opposite faith for the education of their children, a most frequent case in this Northwest. In Manitoba the experiment of a school system without religious instruction is to be tried. It would be altogether unfair to those who are promoting this system to accuse them of putting a light value on religion because they do not wish to have it taught in the schools. No doubt the great majority who will vote against religious teaching in the schools would like to have it to a reasonable extent, if that were possible without intolerance on the one hand or weakness on the other. But owing to the apparent impossibility of devising a uniform scheme of religious instruction that will be acceptable to all parties, they propose to give up the branch of study which is the cause of the

difficulty in order that the acquirement of other branches of knowledge may be made more easy. Just as soon as the various Christian churches can unite on a form of religious instruction to be given in schools those who are most ready now to dispense with that branch of instruction will be most ready to take it up. The celebrated Ross Bible of Ontario was an attempt in the direction of giving religious instruction to the extent to which all denominations could agree. The fanatical opposition which this met with was enough to discourage other attempts in the direction and to almost justify the complete secularization of common school education. From the agitation against the Ross Bible it was plain that it was not religious but denominational instruction that was desired most anxiously by those who made the most about religion in the schools.

While it is desirable that there should be a uniform school system—so desirable in the estimation of very many that it is advisable to dispense with religious instruction altogether when necessary to attain it—when it is attempted to put the principle in practice where the religious minority are already allowed a separate school system serious difficulties arise which it is not good policy to ignore. The minority—Protestant in Quebec and Roman Catholic elsewhere throughout Canada—are naturally most jealous of their existing rights and privileges as against the majority. There is no doubt that in Quebec the Protestant minority feel very much more at ease regarding the religious education of their children when they have a separate school system than they would were there a uniform school system under the control of the Catholic majority, no matter how many promises of nonsectarian teaching might be made. The same is true regarding Roman Catholics in all Ontario, Manitoba and the Northwest, and must be taken into consideration in any changes that may be made. While it is the undoubted right of the majority to rule it is only right to consult the feeling of the minority to a reasonable extent. The separate school privileges accorded the religious minority in several of the provinces is a safeguard against aggression on the part of the majority, and their abolition is likely to be looked upon with fear and distrust. It is a question whether the gain to the cause of education by the adoption of a uniform school system would counterbalance the loss to be sustained by the probable loss of confidence of the minority in the tolerance and good will of the majority. What ever may be the result of the proposed move in Manitoba or elsewhere, it is most desirable that any changes that may be made shall be made in the interests of education solely and that they shall be free from the remotest suspicion of a spirit of religious intolerance or disregard of the feelings of the religious minority merely because it is a minority.

The question of the advisability of using frozen or partly frozen wheat for seed dates from time to time the minds of the farmers and those interested in handling their products. Some maintain that wheat so frozen as to be unfit for milling is equally as good for seed as the best, and back the opinion by practical experience, while others maintain that it is not in the nature of things that a seed as imperfect as a grain of frozen wheat must be can produce a plant equal to what a healthy and mature seed could produce. There is a natural tendency on the part of the farmer whose wheat has been injured by frost, and who has consequently suffered a greater or less financial loss, to make his damaged grain go as far as he can. The grain merchant will not take it at any price that makes it worth selling, if at all, and the temptation to use it for next year's seed is very strong, especially if unfrozen grain is difficult to procure. The sum of the matter is that it is all a question of degree—not only of the amount of damage done the grain but of the conditions favorable or unfavorable to its germination next season. It is quite possible that grain frosted to some extent may under favorable circumstances produce as well as good grain under unfavorable circumstances; but the settler who sows frost-damaged grain chances on the season of growth being favorable he can compete with his neighbor who sows good grain but if unfavorable he is far be-

hind. The fact that although the spring season of this year in this district was as unfavorable for growth as elsewhere in the Territories the crop is very superior speaks of sound seed sown in the spring, as well as of a superior soil and climate. It shows that last season when frost was general throughout Manitoba and in many parts of the Territories it was not felt here. Will the newspapers of Canada please take notice that this the far northwestern section of the fertile belt scores two consecutive good crops against two consecutive half crops in Manitoba, that acknowledged garden spot.

The British parliament was prorogued on August 30th with the customary ceremonies, until November 16th. The royal speech, which was read by commission, mentioned the Bannan convention and says it awaits the assent of the United States. The speech makes no reference to the Behring sea troubles.

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GENERAL.

China is investing in a \$70,000,000 railway to run from Pekin to Chinkiang.

Seven hundred tons of hay were burned in the vicinity of Regina recently.

The number of 1-3 is reported to have been the finest ever known in Iceland.

A \$5,000 bushel elevator is being erected at the N. P. & M. station, Portage la Prairie.

Geo. Strevel has a contract of grading 30 miles on the Regina and Saskatoon railway.

A banquet was administered to the minister of interior at Medicine Hat on August 30th.

The Pilot Mount Signal reports that the gophers in that district are being annihilated by weasels.

The Alberta T. Club association of Calgary has been incorporated by letters patent.

Capital stock \$15,000.

The Times Record office of Valley City, Dakota, was wrecked by a mob of friends of license on August 28th.

Gordon Brown, editor of the Toronto Globe when it was a much better paper than it is now, is making a trip to the Pacific coast.

Five thousand bushels of this season's wheat was offered for sale at Portage la Prairie in one day recently. The price for No. 1 was 60 cents.

There is good reason to believe that the St. P. M. & M will take over the Emerson branch of the C. P. R. and make Winnipeg the northern terminus of their system.

German immigration to Manitoba this year is more than double what it was last.

Some of those who arrived this season were agriculturists and were possessed of means.

Prairie and forest fires have overrun Montana and Idaho this fall extending into Oregon, Washington, Wyoming and Colorado.

The loss by forest fires in Montana is estimated at \$100,000 a day.

The steamer City of Paris recently made the trip from Queenstown, Ireland to Sandy Hook in five days, nineteen hours and twenty minutes, three hours and forty-nine minutes less than the quickest trip ever made before, which was made by the same steamer in May last.

An indignation meeting of parties interested in the sealing industry in Behring sea was held in Victoria, B. C., on August 31st.

Resolutions were passed asking for compensation for vessels already seized, for prosecution in the future and for a speedy settlement of the difficulty.

The annual exhibition of the British Columbia agricultural society will be held at New Westminster, B. C., on October 2nd, 3rd and 4th, 1899. Seven thousand dollars will be offered in prizes. Special excursion rates from the nearest cities have been granted by the C. P. R.

It is reported that the N. P. & M. intend building fifty miles of road west of Portage la Prairie this year, through a new company which is to be formed to carry on the work.

The N. P. & M. right-of-way agent has been working west of the Portage for a couple of weeks. The line is to run close to the C. P. R. and M. & N. W. railways, crossing the former line at the west end of the town. If built, the line will cross the latter on Pacific Avenue close to and parallel with the C. P. R.

The Scientific American says: In appearance, the beer drinker may be the picture of health; but in reality he is most incapable of resisting disease. A slight injury, a severe cold, or a shock to the body or mind, will commonly provoke acute disease, ending fatally. Compared with other beverages who use different kinds of alcohol, he is incurable. Beer is more generally diseased. It is our observation that in drinking this country produces the lowest kind of intemperance, closely allied to criminal insanity.

The most dangerous cause of reflux in our large cities are beer drinkers. In effectually a stupor amounting almost to paralysis arrests the reason, changes all the faculties into a mere animalism, sensual, selfish, sluggish, varied only with paroxysms of anger that are senseless and brutal.

The contract between the British and Canadian governments and the Canadian Pacific railway company for the Pacific mail service which has just passed the British House of Commons provides that the higher via Halifax in winter and Quebec in summer shall be one continuous and complete service at intervals of four weeks, the vessels to call at Yokohama and Shanghai, the period of transit between Halifax and Hong Kong being 72 hours, and between Quebec and Hong Kong 84 hours. For the run between Quebec and Hong Kong will thus occupy 284 days, and between Liverpool and Hong Kong about 36 days. Penalties are required for failure, and the contract is to run for ten years. The imperial subsidy is \$300,000 a year and the Dominion subsidy \$100,000.

The admiralty clause provides that, among other things, the vessels shall be constructed so as to be used as cruisers and subject to purchase or charter by the government.

The superintendent of education for Manitoba has received official notice that his services will not be required after next session of the provincial legislature. The provincial teachers' convention condemns the abolition of the board of education by a large majority. The servant never yet approved of a stricter scrutiny by the master.

A copy of the minutes of the Manitoba and the Northwest Territories conference of the Methodist church of Canada held in Winnipeg from June 20th to July 26th, 1899, has been received. It contains the fullest information regarding the work of the Methodist church within the conference limits, and some general information regarding the church throughout Canada and Newfoundland. The total membership within the conference limits is 4,702; total amount of connexional funds raised \$11,459.03, total amount of circuit funds raised \$45,624.87. There are 55 ministers rated as effective, 27 as probationers, 2 as supernumeraries and 4 as supernumerary, who are assisted by a total of 1,144 unsalaried workers in various capacities. The total membership of the Methodist church throughout Canada and Newfoundland is given as 229,776, and the amount raised for church purposes last year exclusive of the Maritime provinces and Newfoundland as \$1,743,035.

The United States consul at Victoria, B. C., reports concerning the fur seal traffic of that port, that there are some twenty vessels, varying from 26 to 126 tons register (an aggregate tonnage of 1747 tons), employing four hundred and fifty-eight men and valued at about \$126,000, engaged in hunting the fur seal. These vessels, some of them having small steam power, leave there about the 1st of January and proceed southward, returning in May and landing the skins taken some of them as far south as San Diego, California, and along the coast up. They then leave again for the north, going as far as the Behring Sea, returning in September.

The total catch for 1888 amounted to \$6,720 skins, much smaller than for recent previous years. Of these 14,897 were reported as the "Behring Sea Collection," the distinctive name given those taken far north, in the neighborhood of the Aleutian Islands, and said to be finer fur than any other. The value of the skins when dressed in England is about \$22.50 each.

The United States revenue cutter Rush finds the sealing business brisk in Behring's sea. The Junonia was robbed of 600 seal skins and ordered to Sitka. She went to Victoria. No prize crew was given her. The schooner Lily was seized on August 6th and is the property of the Black Diamond. The Pathfinder was seized on July 20th and 845 skins and all guns and ammunition taken. The quarter-master of the Rush was placed on board and the vessel ordered to Sitka. She arrived safely at Victoria. The Minnie was seized on July 15th, 450 skins taken. The prize crew on one was placed in charge, and the vessel ordered to Sitka. Instead she re-commenced sealing and secured 500 seal skins and nine sea otters before starting for Victoria, where she arrived safely. The Annie C. Moore arrived at Victoria on September 2nd with 1,316 seal skins and one sea otter. She had spoken the Mary Ellen with 1,000 skins. The Viva with 1,000 skins, and the Beatrice with 610 skins. She had sighted the Rush also. The schooner Ariel arrived the same day with 800 skins. She had been boarded on July 15th by the Rush, but the skins taken had been sailed and were not seized by the Rush. After the Rush left the Ariel continued sealing. The Mollie Adams had been spoken by the Ariel and reported that the Viva had been captured and her catch confiscated. The Black Diamond has started for Behring's sea from Victoria on a second trip.

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CONCERT.
The concert last evening given under the auspices of the ladies aid society of the Methodist church, which was to have taken place on Tuesday evening but was postponed on account of unfavorable weather, was very well attended, the public school house in which it was given being crowded. Rev. Geo. H. Long was chairman. The following is the programme: Instrumental duet, Alex. and Lily McCauley. Solo, "In the Woods," J. R. Michael. Reading, "Mary Jane and I," Chas. L. Shaw. Piano solo, Mrs. W. Johnson. Walk-r. Solo, "The Prairie of East A. Prince. Dramatic Selection, S. S. Taylor, F. D. Fortin, G. H. Long, H. Anthony, R. G. Hardisty, J. E. Graham and J. R. Michael. Reading, selection from "Marion," W. Johnson. Walker. Solo, "The Tempest," F. D. Fortin, encore, "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep," Piano solo, Miss Young, encore. Instrumental duet, the Misses Roy. Solo, "Only," Mrs. Casault, encore, "Be Happy While You May," Accordion solo, R. Andrews, encore. Piano solo, Miss Young. Solo, "True till Death," H. Anthony, encore. Solo, "O Restless Sea," W. Blodden. Solo, "Far Away," A. Johnson. Piano solo, Miss Walker, Miss Phillips, Miss Roy and Dr. McInnis, played the piano accompaniments. The concert was in aid of the organ fund of the Methodist church.

REGARDING RAILWAYS.
EDITOR BULLETIN.
Sir—I read the letter signed by "Progress" and your article on railways, with much pleasure, and as you have, between you, ventilated the matter pretty thoroughly, there is no necessity for me to say anything about the country, but I would like to suggest the following:

1st. That public meetings be called simultaneously by the prominent men of each of the undermentioned places, viz: Edmonton, Fort Saskatchewan, St. Albert, Clover Bar and Sturgeon River, for the purpose of getting up a petition and having it signed.
(a) Protesting against the C. P. R. obtaining any of their government land grant in the district known Edmonton district, unless they give a guarantee that they will build a railway into the said district inside of three years from 1st January, 1900.
2nd. That if the C. P. R. refuse to give a guarantee that they will build in here in a stated time, any other railway company doing so will be permitted to take their land grant in the immediate vicinity of their line of railway irrespective of any prior claim the C. P. R. may put forward.
3rd. That delegates be appointed to lay the said petition before the federal government, and that pressure be brought to bear on them to give railway communication to the Edmonton district, and to compel the C. P. R. to locate their land grant at once.
After the eulogistic report published last year by delegates from different parts of Canada and the United States and taken in conjunction with the magnificent samples of grain that may now be seen grown in the driest year on record, no doubt can rest in the mind of any man that this is one of the finest districts in the world for mixed farming.

Hoping that this matter may not rest here.
I am yours truly,
A. PROSPER.
Edmonton, 12th September, 1899.

BIRTH.
PIERCY.—At Fort Saskatchewan on Thursday the 12th instant, the wife of Inspector Piercy, N. W. M. P., of a son.

MARRIAGE.
JELLY.—Frieders—On the 10th instant, at the residence of Senator Hardisty, by the Rev. Canon W. C. Macdonald, Mr. George Jellett, son of Judge Jellett of Kingston, Ontario, to Miss Minnie, daughter of John Fielders, of St. John, New Brunswick. No cards.

METEOROLOGICAL.
Weather report for week ending Saturday morning, September 16th. Reported for the BULLETIN by Mr. Alexander Taylor, observer at Edmonton.

	Max.	Min.
Saturday	62	40
Sunday	50	40
Monday	50	32
Tuesday	52	30
Wednesday	58	32
Thursday	45	24
Friday	41	25
Saturday	41	27

Barometer falling, 27.781.
Rain and melted snow 0.68 of an inch.

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LOST.—On Wednesday night between the Registrar's office and the Hudson's Bay Fort a buffalo coat. Finder is required to leave at my place of business. J. F. SMITH.

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NOTICE.
In the matter of the Estate of the late James Haney late of Edmonton in the District of Alberta, in the Northwest Territories minor deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said James Haney who died on or about the 1st day of February, A. D. 1889, at the mining place called Mount Christ in the district of Alberta, first on or before the sixth day of October, A. D. 1889, to deliver or send by post prepaid, to Thomas Henderson, son of Edmonton, former administrator of the estate and effects of the said deceased, a statement in writing of their names and addresses, and full particulars of their claims, statement of accounts, and nature of securities (if any) held by them.

And notice is further given, that after the said last mentioned date the said Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been given as aforesaid; and the said Administrator will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim notice shall not have been received as aforesaid at the time such distribution is made. Dated at Edmonton this sixth day of September, 1899.

THOMAS HENDERSON,
Administrator.

NOTICE.
Sealed Tenders, endorsed "Tenders for Flour," will be received by the Indian Commissioner for Manitoba and the Northwest Territories up to noon of Friday, 20th September, 1899, for the delivery of flour in double sacks to contain 100 lbs. net, under sack to be of jute and to weigh 14 cwt. in the storehouses at the different agencies, of a similar standard to that now being supplied, a sample of which may be seen at the Head Office Regina, or any agency in the Territories. Tenders to state upon what agency sample they are tendering.

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Provided always the above quantities may be increased or decreased by the Commissioner, and no tender need necessarily be accepted.
An accepted cheque or money for a part of the amount of tender must accompany it, to be forfeited on declining to enter into a contract, or on failure to satisfactorily complete an agreement, if entered into.
Each tender should in addition to the signature of the tenderer, contain the signature of two good sureties for the performance of the contract.
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HAYTER REED,
Indian Commissioner.
Edmonton, August 23rd, 1899.

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CEAS. PARADIS, Fort Saskatchewan.

NOTICE.
All persons having any claims or demands against the Estate of Joseph Adams, lunatic, are required to present a statement of such to me, within three months from the date hereof. All claims not presented as above, will not be paid.

ALEX. CAMERON.
Guardian of Joseph Adams' Estate. Edmonton, August 28th, 1899.

NOTICE.
DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

The partnership heretofore existing between A. Raymer of Portage la Prairie, Manitoba, and E. Raymer of Edmonton, N. W. T., and known under the name and style of E. Raymer & Co., jewelers and stationers, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, and all monies due the late firm are to be paid to E. Raymer, and all liabilities against the firm up to this date are to be paid by the said E. Raymer, in witness whereof we subscribe.

Witness: J. R. MICHAEL, E. RAYMER. Edmonton, N. W. T., August 21st, 1899.

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